Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.

Public Works Department and the Pallivasal Hydro-Electrical Department.

289. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the P. W. D. has been requested to supply the iron materials required for use at Pallivasal;

(*b*) who all agreed to supply the same from outside;

(*c*) the difference in the amount agreed to by the P. W. D. and that demanded by the present suppliers; and

(*d*) whether it was the Electrical Engineer who brought this fact to the notice of the Chief Engineer?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No. The P. W. D. Workshops also tendered for the work.

(*b*) Messrs. Harrison and Crosfield Ltd., Quilon.

(*c*) The P. W. D. Workshop's tender was Rs. 4,000 higher than that of Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield Ltd., Quilon, which was the lowest.

(*d*) No.

Deaths due to Electric shock.

290. ***Mr J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether, when the Demand for Electrical Department was moved during the last budget session, Mr. John Kattakayam had stated in the Council that deaths due to electric shock should be reduced;

(*b*) whether, in reply to that, the head of the Electrical Department had stated that no such deaths occurred; and

(*c*) whether an Ezhava youth aged 24, an employee of the Power House at Kottayam, died on account of electric shock on the 6th Tulam last?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.

Labourers at Pallivasal.

291. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of labourers, native and foreign respectively at Pallivasal; and

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